(*g*) whether any officer of the Government does inspect the clothes after purchase and before supply to see that the clothes supplied are of the same variety for which orders were placed;

(*h*) if answer to (*g*) is in the affirmative, whether any certificate to the effect that he (the officer) has satisfied himself with regard to the quality of clothes has been recorded anywhere; if so, the copy of that certificate or endorsement may be printed and placed on the Council Table;

(*i*) whether the officer who places the order for clothes with private firms, companies, societies, industrial schools, etc., do make any specification with regard to the quality of yarn of the clothes required; if so, copies of a few specimen orders may be placed on the Council table; if answer is in the negative, how did the Government scrutinise the quality and price if such specification was not given?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In Meenam 1117.

(*c*) Rs. 7,418—1—11.

(*d*) Yes.

	Big	*Medium*	*Small*	*Seety*	*Cost*
				yds.	*Rs. A. P.*
1. Central Jail, Viyyur	1,227	5,862	4,775	297	2,874— 5—9
2. Government and Aided Industrial Schools	42	780	718	280	459— 8—4
3. Rural Development Societies and Centres	nil	..	..	..	..
4. Joint Stock Companies	nil	..	..	..	..
5. Individual merchants or firms	..	..	2,360	..	533—13—4
6. Other purchases	619	5,262	4,394	370	3,556— 3—2

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Protector of the Depressed Classes. He has no special technical qualification; but he can distinguish between the different varieties of textures.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) No certificate has been recorded; but he has satisfied himself with regard to the quality of clothes.

(*i*) Yes. Specimen copies of orders appended. *(Appendix I).*

No. OF DEPRESSED CLASSES STUDENTS RECEIVING STIPENDS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND LOWER SECONDARY CLASSES

288. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ദയവുചെയ്തു മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇക്കൊല്ലം അധഃകൃതവിദ്യാർത്ഥിമണ്ഡലത്തിൽനിന്നു ഹൈസ്കൂൾ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലും ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലും ഉള്ള എത്ര അധഃകൃതകുട്ടികൾക്കാണ് സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്;

(ബി) അനുവദിച്ച കുട്ടികൾക്ക് എല്ലാവർക്കും സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ് ലഭിച്ചതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്ത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ:

(എ) *Upper Secondary* 110+10=120 — *Lower Secondary* 240+22=262

(ബി) സ്കൂളുകളിൽനിന്നു ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പ്രത്യേക റിപ്പോർട്ടുകളൊന്നും അയക്കാറില്ല. അനുവദിച്ച കുട്ടികൾക്കെല്ലാം സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻറ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

AMOUNTS SPENT ON DEPRESSED CLASSES COLONIES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

289. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount expended by them in 1116 for colonies under "35 Uplift of the depressed classes;"

(*b*) the different items for which amounts were spent;

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(*c*) of this expenditure how much was spent for acquisition, construction of houses and such other items of a permanent and "capital investment" nature; how much was spent for items of a recurring nature, *e.g.*, agriculture, thatching of houses, etc.;

(*d*) whether the enquiry (survey) committee appointed by the Advisory Committee made any recommendation with regard to the future management of the Depressed Classes colonies?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Rs. 9,059—9—5.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*b*) (*i*) Land acquisition	1,113	4	0
(*ii*) Allowance of Colony Managers ..	868	4	0
(*iii*) Thatching of colony houses ..	3,319	0	0
(*iv*) Relief given to the colonists due to cyclone ..	2,400	0	0
(*v*) Construction and maintenance of houses, Bhajana mutt, Industrial sheds, Latrine & Kitchen houses, etc. ..	1,359	1	5
(*c*) (*i*) Land acquisition and construction of houses, etc. of permanent and capital investment nature .	2,472	5	5
(*ii*) Allowance of Managers, thatching of houses and relief works, etc., of a recurring nature ..	6,587	4	0

(*d*) The enquiry committee has not made any recommendation for any change in the policy hitherto pursued by the Department regarding the management of Depressed Classes colonies.

HARIJAN DAY—CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

290. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any contribution was made from Government funds for the celebration of the Harijan day in connection with the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Trichur, in 1116;

(*b*) what were the resolutions passed in the public meeting held in connection with the Harijan day;

(*c*) at whose request was Government contribution made?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 15.

(*b*) A copy of the resolution is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(*c*) On the representations made by the conveners, *viz.*, A. C. Raman and A. K. Chennan, Trichur.

COIR DEPOT AT MATTANCHERI—PARTICULARS REGARDING

291. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the coir depot at Mattancheri opened at the instance of the Government is transacting any business at present;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the receipts and disbursements on various items for the first 5 months of 1117 may be given in a tabular form;

(*c*) who is the present Manager of the Depot, his qualification, terms of service, pay;

(*d*) who was the former Manager and what was his pay;

(*e*) whether there was not a proposal under the consideration of Government to transfer the management of the Depot to a Co-operative Society;

(*f*) whether any decision was made with regard to this proposal?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Statement appended. *(Appendix III).*

(*c*) Mr. P. A. Zainuddin. Can read and write English, Malayalam and Hindustani. Experience in coir business. Appointed until further orders on a temporary basis. Pay Rs. 60

(*d*) Mr. T. N. Menon—Rs. 75.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. Government decided to continue the depot under their management for the present.

TUBE WELLS IN THE LITTORAL TRACTS—OFFICER TO LOOK AFTER AND REPAIR—APPOINTMENT OF

292. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the assurance given on the floor of this House that a hand would be appointed to repair and look after the tube wells in the littoral tracts has been carried out;

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